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## ANCIENT PLACERS AND GOLD-QUARTZ VEINS IN THE JABAL MOKHYAT AREA, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA by Dwight L. Schmidt

## EXPLANATION

- Bedrock and alluvium--metavolcanic-metasedimentary rocks, greenschist facies: anb, andesitic breccia; anc, andesitic clastite, commonly calcareous; anp, andesite porphyry; anpz, andesitic pyroclastite; ant, andesitic tuff; anv, andesitic volcanic rocks; dap, dacitic porphyry; dat, dacitic tuff; dav, dacitic volcanic rocks; m, marble; ss, calcareous sandstone; sh, argillite; vc, volcanic clastite; vt, volcanic tuff
- Vertical dike, showing strike, thickness in meters--ld, leucocratic dike; md, diabasic dike
- Quartz vein, qv, showing strike, dip, plunge of slickensides, and thickness in meters—all quartz veins have hydrothermally altered walls, a fraction to many meters thick. Alteration adjacent to quartz vein commonly is highly pyriti\_ed and oxidized reddish brown. Alteration joints and small shear zones, with or without quartz veins, are abundant throughout district, but are not deported on map
- Fault, inferred-mostly hypothetical and bases on lineaments
- Shear fracture--sf, shear fracture; rsf, reddish-brown; small zone of intense propylitic alteration, highly calcareous with abundant oxidized pyrite
  - Strike and dip of beds
- Compositional layering, showing strike and vertical dip
- Schistosity, showing strike and vertical dip
- Cleavage, showing strike and vertical dip
  - Cleavage, showing strike and dip
  - Vertical joint, showing strike--r, reddish-brown color caused by oxidized pyrite in propylitized walls
- Joint, showing strike and dip
  - Horizontal joint--r, reddish-brown color caused by oxidized pyrite in propylitized walls
- Ancient gold-quartz mine and dumps
  - Ancient gold-quartz prospect, small pit or trench, commonly with associated eluvial placer
- Ancient gold placer tailings and pits
- Sampling trench, showing trench number
- Sampling pit, showing pit-line number
- Ancient stone fence
- Ancient stone ruins of buildings
- Ancient cemetery, c
  - Ancient stone ruins of market place (suq), s